



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1313-D)

PATENT

In application of:

Kopreski *et al.*

Serial No. 10/616,210

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For: Method for Detection of 5T4 RNA
in Plasma or Serum

Before the Examiner:
F. Lu

Group Art Unit: 1655

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

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